ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, To the question (*d*) the quantity of fertilisers allotted to the Taluk Marketing and Primary Marketing Societies by the State Marketing Co-operative Federation, there is no reply. ವಿವರ ಏನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

†Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—Statement 'D' ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೊಗಮ್ಮಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಫಿಗರ್ಸನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಅದನ್ನು ಬೈಫರ್‌ಕೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ದಯವಾಡಿ ಈಗ ಬ್ರೇಕಪ್ ಮಾಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಇಲ್ಲ, ತರಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅರ್ಧ ಘಂಟೆಯ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಡಿ. ದೇವೇಗೌಡ.—ಆಗಬಹುದು.

2-00 P M.

Small Farmers Development Agency in Kalgi Constituency

314. Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Small Farmers Development Agency Scheme is introduced in the State ;

(*b*) if so, the names of Districts or Taluks where the Scheme is working ;

(*c*) the criteria fixed for introducing Small Farmers Development Scheme at a particular Taluk or District ;

(*d*) whether Kalgi Constituency in Chittapur Taluk is taken under S.F.D.A. ;

(*e*) if not, whether the Government Is considering to take up the same under S.F.D.A Scheme ?

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In all taluks of Mysore, North Kanara, Bidar and Bangalore Districts.

(*c*) (1) the number of small/marginal farmers having ownership holdings upto five acres and below and Agricultural labourers.

(2) Suitability of the area for implementation of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Programmes.

(3) Districts which are not covered substantially by other Area Development Programmes, such as I.A.D.P., C.A.D. etc.

(*d*) and (*e*) Gulbarga District is proposed to be taken up for SFDA and MFAL during 1975–76, and this will cover Kalgi Constituency in Chittapur Taluk.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—Will the Hon. Minister kindly explain why the Small Farmers Development Agency Scheme has not been applied to other Districts and particularly to Chitapur Taluk ? There are so many persons having 5 acres of land in Chitapur Taluk and the area is also suitable for implementation of the Agricultural and Animal Husbandry programmes.

†Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA.—The criteria is fixed by the Government of India in consultation with the State Government. The criteria is not only the Small Farmers, there are other considerations also. If the District is not covered by the drought-proned area programme, the command area development area programme and other integrated dry-land schemes, then we adopt a District for a Small Farmers' Development Agency Scheme. These are also other criteria which are taken into consideration.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question Hour is over.

Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance :

(*i*) *re* : rise in the price of Milk Supplied by the Bangalore Dairy

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—I call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry to the rise of price of milk that is being supplied by the Bangalore Dairy.

Sri N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry) I beg to state as follows :—

The selling price of milk by Bangalore Dairy has been adjusted from time to time keeping in view the procurement cost, operational costs and other overhead charges. Such adjustments are not arbitrary as suggested by certain members. In fact, the Dairy has all along been keeping in view the interests of the public, while fixing these selling prices.

The Bangalore Dairy purchases its requirements of milk on the basis of fat and SNF in the milk. During the period 21–2–1974 to 1-10-1974, the purchase price offered by the Dairy was Rs. 1.405 per Kg. with 4% Fat and 8.5% SNF including transportation subsidy of 7 paise offered to the producers as also the managerial expenditure of 3 paise to the Union and the Primary Co-operative Societies. Because of the assured market, the producers were supplying milk to the Dairy at this rate eventhough their actual production cost was substantially higher.